

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 99-470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RICHARD MARK SCHWARTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/655,325) Examiner: Kinari M. Patel
Filed: September 5, 2000)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 7881
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL)
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO)
MODEL SPEECH)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 22, 2004, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.